

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 021

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 868

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 868
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELIMINATING THE ASSET LIMIT
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR
NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to eliminate the asset limit
eligibility requirement for the Temporary Assistance for Needy
Families program.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the
Department of Human Services, the Office of Community Services of
the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Hawaii State
Commission on the Status of Women, the Hawaii Appleseed Center for
Law and Economic Justice, Catholic Charities Hawaii, American
Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, the American Association of
University Women - Windward, and two concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that elimination of the asset limit
eligibility requirements for Hawaii's Temporary Assistance for
Needy Families program will reduce administrative burdens on
caseworkers without compromising the integrity of the program.

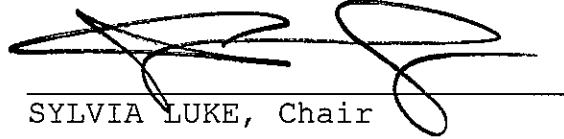
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 868
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



